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RENO LODGE NO. 19, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TOWNSMAN, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the new Old Fellow's Hall, over the Congregational Church. A punctual attendance of members and of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. S. GILSON, N. G. J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. 1-2tf

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### K. of P.

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### A Puzzled Poker Player.

Four gentlemen were traveling from the far West to New York City for the purpose of buying goods. As they journey was long and tedious they concluded to while away the time at a game of euchre. Fritz had been in the habit of playing draw poker, so every time he was dealt a good poker hand he would remark:

"Well, I play poker mit you on dis hand."

The other parties would say: "Oh, never mind poker; go on with the game we were playing."

Pretty soon Fritz would get another hand, and out it would come:

"I play poker mit you on dis hand."

"Oh, never mind poker; go on with the game."

He talked so much about poker that the party thought finally that they would give him enough of it. One of them left the table, got another deck of cards similar to the one they had been playing with, and "put them up" for the occasion. Fritz left the table a moment for a glass of water, and while absent the new pack was substituted, and was being dealt as he returned. The dealer turned up a queen. On looking at his hand Fritz found he had four kings. He said immediately:

"I play poker mit you on dis hand."

One of the party, who had dealt himself four aces, looked at his hand some time, then looked at the queen which had been turned up, then at his hand, and again at the queen. Finally he said:

"Well, now, Fritz, since you seem so anxious to play poker, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will let me take that queen up, I will give you a little hand at poker."

"All right," says Fritz; "all right you take up de queen."

The queen was taken up and the betting commenced. Fritz bet off \$50. John N. raised him \$50. Fritz raised that \$100. John went \$500 better, and so the betting went on until poor Fritz had put up all the money he had brought to the table. When the money was all exhausted and it came to a call, John showed down his four aces and his queen and took the money. Fritz didn't say a word, but went on with the game of euchre for about half an hour. Finally he looked up with a perplexed countenance, and remarked interrogatively:

"John, I bethinks all dis while what de queen have to do mit dat hand."

The French Government has requested Don Carlos to leave France and he has started for the frontier.

## The Black Jack Mine.

### The Bonanza of Florida Mountain.

Florida Mountain prospects are still of the most cheering character, and the Black Jack ledge is developing into an immense and wonderful bonanza. The shaft has been sunk to the depth of a little more than one hundred feet, and as it gets deeper the gold becomes more abundant in the pay streak. The ledge is growing stronger as the work progresses, and the vein is steadily improving. There never was a mine opened up anywhere in Owyhee that seems to have such promising prospects as the Black Jack. It looks as if there was a mine in that vicinity at least that would be instrumental in bringing this section of the country to the front again, and we wouldn't be surprised if it would surpass the Golden Chariot in its most palmy and productive times. Two of the mills in camp are now running on Black Jack rock, and it is said that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Elmore mill. Several teams are engaged in hauling quartz to the mill, a good deal of which will yield up into the hundreds. The force of workmen will be largely increased at the mine soon, which, with the prospects of better hauling, will enable the owners before mid-winter to set every mill in camp at work crushing.

THE POPULATION OF EGYPT.—Napoleon estimated that the population of Egypt proper in 1790 was only one-fourth of what it had been in ancient times. Lane, in his Modern Egyptians, give the ancient population at 6,000,000 or 7,000,000, and quotes Diodorus Siculus to the effect that it was 7,000,000 in the times of the ancient Kings, and not less than 3,000,000 in his own day. Lane estimated that the whole population of Egypt proper in 1835 as not more than 2,500,000; he was of the opinion that the products of the soil, if nothing was exported, would suffice for a population of 4,000,000—and if all soil fit for cultivation was sown, for 8,000,000. The above estimates probably referred only to what is now called Lower Egypt, for the population of Egypt proper is now estimated at more than 5,000,000.

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4-17tf

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## RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1877.

Every year a new use is found for paper. We may dress now in paper suits of clothes, substitute paper collars for those of linen, lie warmly in winter beneath paper blankets, keep flour in paper barrels, store valuables in paper boxes, drap your windows with paper curtains, and eat our eggs out of paper egg-cups. But this is not all; out of paper we may make to ourselves snug and comfortable homes. —Ex.

Yes and we can pay our debts on paper and make up putations on paper and take them away again, and reform on paper, and exalt knavery on paper, and deprecate honesty to the level of a vice. All of these neat little tricks have been done on paper.

Prof. Gunning, in discussing the period of ice seas, when the earth was covered with a moving mass of ice, said that the earth was slowly, by almost imperceptible movement nearing another glacial epoch. In each short year we had our ordinary winter; in each long epoch we had our glacial winter. According to computations we shall reach that next cold spell in 1,000,000 years. "Yes," said the Professor, "we shall 'catch it' in just about 1,000,000 years.

"We would not live always,  
We ask not to stay—"

Ben Butler said he was going to sling bricks during the coming session, and it seems that some worthy Democrats fear his precision. They have, consequently, tried to bribe Benjamin by a small chairmanship, but the great Massachusetts politician cannot be disposed of so easily. As Professor Gunning remarked last night, upon Butler's peculiar cast of eye, "so we predict a distinct, novel and Butlerian line of conduct for the hero of the spoon charge."

A brisk trade is reported in school-marms between the United States and Central America. The Central American must be an epicure or he would never have created a demand for this article. However, we may be mistaken in supposing him a cannibal, as we learn that he has established colonies in Honduras.

The preception of woman is as quick as lightning. Her penetration is intuition—almost instinct.—Ex.

Her use of the flatiron and rolling-pin is also reported to be prompt and efficient.

Tilden and Beecher have both discovered a fraud. The former sees it in Hayes and the latter thinks there has been a mistake in regard to our future resting place. Go it, brethren.

J. C. Flood distributed \$7,000 among the orphans of San Francisco on Monday last. The bonanza miners worked on Christmas and earned it.

In Spain, at a dinner party, the oldest lady is seated first, but here she is in luck to get a seat at all.

The distance of the earth from the sun is now computed to be 93,300,000 miles. That's getting pretty close.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.—A Cheyenne dispatch of Dec. 26th, says: Express train No. 4 and freight train No. 7 collided one mile east of this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A dense fog prevailed at the time and neither saw the other approach until they were within 100 yards of each other, when engineer Weeks of the express discovered the freight train approaching. He at once reversed his engine and applied the air brakes, when he and his fireman jumped, the fireman receiving no injury, while Weeks escaped with a dislocated ankle. On the freight engine were Michael Maguire, engineer, and Michael Callahan, fireman, the latter of whom was killed instantly, and the legs of the former cut off, his death occurring two hours later. Conductor Curtis of the freight train was on the engine and jumped, saving his life. The trains were neither moving at more than ten miles per hour. The engine of the freight was driven entirely through the first freight car and badly wrecked. The passenger engine was less damaged and the train behind the first baggage car was very little injured. The express messenger was thrown from one end of the car to the other, but not injured. The responsibility for the accident rests on the dispatcher, Mr. Langdon.

### To Paris.

Many exhibitors will want to go to Paris whether their presence is necessary or not to the proper display of their contributions to the fair, and all who have had no experience in foreign travel will be glad to see an estimate of the cost of the trip. First-class passage to Paris and back by way of Liverpool, Southampton or Havre will cost from \$200 to \$250, according to the line of steamers selected. Living in Paris cost about the same as living in New York. Hotels are dearer if the guest orders all he is in the habit of ordering in an American hotel, but cheaper if he lives as foreigners do. Board at respectable pensions can be had at all prices from \$5 a week upwards; \$10 will probably get a good room and a fair table, but not in favorite localities, such as near the boulevards or the Champs Elysees. Incidental expenses, such as omnibus fares, newspapers, bootblacks, cigars (I will not add drinks), etc., cost about as much as in American cities. Nothing is cheap except cab hire. I should say that an American, accustomed to economical habits might leave home with \$500 in his pocket and spend three months very comfortably at the exhibition. Of course he could not frequent the Cafe Anglais or go often to the grand opera, or dine every day in the Bois, or indulge in any of the numerous fascinating diversions of Parisian life. But he could see the exhibition, the city, the picture galleries and the people thoroughly.

### Cornucopia Notes.

A correspondent writes from Cornucopia that several merchants have sold out or removed their good to Tuscarora. Among those who have concluded to remain are Greenbaum & Co., who, through E. Reinhart & Co., are receiving a large stock of goods by way of Winnemucca, and are laying in a winter supply of Humboldt flour, and L. I. Hoyle and A. D. Meacham.

A vein of good ore three feet thick has been developed in the Hussey.

The Leopard is being opened on the 600 foot level, and the prospect of striking a good vein is said to be favorable. Water has interfered somewhat with the development of the mine, but that is now under control. There is said to be ore enough in sight in the Leopard and Hussey to run a 20-stamp mill for two years, at a profit to the companies.

The Panther is also looking well and is considered as good as either of the mines mentioned.

Some new mines have been discovered in this vicinity recently, but nothing is yet known relative to their value.

PARTY MATTERS.—The *Spirit of the Times* is not entirely pleased with political matters as they stand, as may be seen from the following extract clipped from a double-leaded editorial:

We are becoming disgusted, however, with the manner in which matters are managed in the Republican party, and there must be a change.

The Republicans have come to the conclusion that a little less imperious dictation from self-assumed leaders and a little more consultation among the "rank and file," will be greatly beneficial to the organization.

Leadership in the Republican party, and particularly by the drones, has brought it to the condition which now characterizes it; leadership based upon personal ambition, aggrandizement and self interest throughout. The party is tired of it and will no longer tolerate it.

The Eureka *Sentinel* has the authority of Lieutenant Governor Adams for stating that Governor Bradley is a pronounced candidate for the third term honors. Jewett W. will also try to stay where he is. Schooling and Kittrill have also resolved never to give up the ship, and the *Sentinel* reproves them all for the third term proclivities, upon the Republican side. Hobart, Miner, Day, Bickwell, Hawley and Kelley are said to be fond of the State porridge and anxious for a new supply. The *Sentinel* is right in recommending rotation in office. The farmer rotates to preserve the strength of his soil. Let the State also rotate that the Government may remain strong.

Telegraphing is cheap in Switzerland where they have the national system of postal telegraphy. Telegraph offices are as common as the post office with us, and are owned and operated by the government. The charge for a message in Switzerland is ten cents, hence the Western Union company are barely making a living in the United States.

A Russian official dispatch states that the Steamer Russland, commanded by Adjutant Baronoff, has returned to Sebastopol from a cruise in the Bosphorus, bringing as a prize the Turkish transport steamer Messina, with 700 Turkish troops on board.

The Vicksburg *Herald* wants laborers to "come south." Thought they were all starving down in the sunny region, and are glad to learn that they are not.

One Cake of Leaf's California Yeast will make over ten loaves of Bread.

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### LOST.

A SELF-COCKING REVOLVER—FIVE-  
shot. Any person finding the same  
will be rewarded by leaving it at the Sheriff's  
office or at this office.

I. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy Sheriff.  
Reno, December 20th-1f

### PAY UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN-  
DERWRITER for newspapers, etc., are re-  
quested to settle up by the 1st of January, so  
that we can begin the new year even.

PAUL R. HAMILTON,  
12-20f News Agent and Dealer.

### JACOB PRESCOTT'S

### Holiday

### PROCLAMATION

Christmas, 1877.

New Years, 1878.

HAVING DEFERRED OUR PURCHASES  
of Fall and Winter goods till late in the  
season, we were enabled to take advantage of  
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## RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

#### Notes by the Way.

##### Outlying Parts.

##### Concluded.

We now turn our attention to a larger but less valuable section, yet one which pours its productions into Surprise and our home market. Over the mountains to the west of Bidwell, and distant therefrom twelve miles, lies the large valley surrounding Goose Lake. This valley is about seventy-five miles long by twelve to fifteen miles wide. The lake is sixty-one and a half miles long and, in its widest part, is thirteen miles wide, and at one point is one hundred and twenty-five feet deep. In it great quantities of fish are caught and along its eastern boundary—the valley land proper—many large farms are located. The valley land is well watered and produces a heavy yield of wheat, barley, hay and vegetables. The hay, as in Surprise Valley, is grass hay consisting largely of timothy. A spur of hills nearly divides the valley land into two parts. One half of the lake lies in Lake county, Oregon. The fish in the lake are mostly mountain and lake trout. The population of the valley is about 1,200. The only town in the valley, Lake View, lies at the head of the lake, and is about the size of Lake City, but promises to attain a much larger size. It is the county seat of Lake county, Oregon. During most of the year the lake is the home of millions of geese and ducks. Deer, bear and grouse are abundant in the mountains, prairie chickens in the valley and great numbers of hare and rabbit, but no quail are found either in the valley or mountains. The valley and surrounding mountains are well timbered. The valley is about 500 feet higher than Surprise Valley.

Passing eastward we find, about six miles north of Bidwell, a beautiful little lake covering 60 acres, called Lake Annie. Its basin was evidently scooped out by a glacier, and the low ridge forming its southern boundary was probably a terminal moraine. The melting snows from Mt. Bidwell and several springs are its water supply. As one faces this unique lakelet he perceives no outlet, but going a half mile down the gently sloping southern hill, he sees a deep cut, and from its bottom bursts up a stream, the pent-up waters of the little beauty 150 feet above, which find this underground outlet and erode their way deep in the yielding soil to the valley below. Forty-five miles north of Bidwell lies the fertile Warner Valley. Twenty-five miles northeast our radiating point Bidwell, is Coleman Valley, and not far away lies the great stock valley Guyana Valley. Twenty miles east we find Long Valley, running nearly parallel to Surprise Valley, and about the same size. This valley has little timber, is poorly watered, but is another great stock valley. Thousands of head of cattle find in this valley excellent winter feed, grazing on grass and white sagebrush.

##### GENERAL REMARKS.

We found a number of intelligent men in the places which we visited, and all were interested in improving and increasing their means of communication with Reno. They say that when the new mail route is established Oregon passengers from the East can save time and money by coming through Surprise Valley and thence to Ashland, Oregon. A stage line from Reno to Portland, Oregon, would be less than 450 miles long. As passengers now travel round by San Francisco the distance is 895 miles. The time saved would be one or two days, and the expense about \$20 less. Stages could easily run between this point and Ashland in four days and a half. The people are also desirous that in a few years a railroad be built from this point through to Oregon. They hold that we are favorably situated by railroad connection with the east, west and south, and that a railroad connecting us with them and the Oregon road, would make a profitable investment for capitalists, and be the means of developing a very extensive and naturally rich country.

This northern country, comprised of portions of Northeastern California, Southeastern Oregon, and Northwestern Nevada, embraces an area as large as the State of New York. It is capable of producing ten times as much as it now produces. The country is yet in its infancy, but stimulated by the enterprise of men and the demands of other sections, it is destined to become a large supply store-house for those living even in distant lands.

### Origin of the Races.

Prof. Gunning's lecture last evening on the "Origin of the Races" was better attended than any of the preceding lectures. He defined the terms "initial" and "inductive" as used respectively by Darwin and Agassiz in their theories on the origin of races among men, and then gave a description of a number of the inferior races of Southern Africa and Australia. The Chinese and Indians were next scientifically treated and the points of similarity and divergence between other races concisely stated. The earliest men were those of dark skin, prominent feature and forehead sloping backward. Men first dwelt on the shores of lakes, rivers and seas. Their wants were easily supplied, and the obstructions to life few and without much difficulty removed. Then men pushed into the forest and became hunters of wild animals. This life made them stronger, by reason of the greater struggle to maintain their existence. Every faculty was developed, and the senses were well trained. It was a higher life. Then men became shepherds, and thus gradually rose to more and more civilized life. Many points we are compelled to omit, nor do we state even the headland points of a lecture not only highly instructive, but at the same time very interesting.

To-night the theme is a still more interesting one, and one which should draw a large audience.

**MEAT SHIPPING.**—We visited the slaughter house, etc., of the Meat Shipping Association to-day, and by the kindness of Mr. Bailey and M. Dwelly were shown through the various apartments. Every part shows system and adaptation, and yet the work of improvement goes forward.

A new hydraulic ram is being placed in position. The canning establishment is receiving attention and other provisions being made to complete the most perfect slaughter house we have ever seen. Thirty head of cattle were killed yesterday and quite a number to-day. Over 250 head have been slaughtered, dressed, and shipped in refrigerator cars to the San Francisco markets. Mr. Bailey says that they

find no difficulty in rapidly selling all the company can ship, and that the enterprise is a complete success. Beef cattle at the slaughter house range from five and a half to six and a half cents gross. Shipments are now made every few days and more will be made but for an insufficient number of refrigerator cars.

We find that a considerable quantity of the corporation stock is held by San Francisco men, and that it is in demand in the city. The present probability is that the trustees meeting will be held in San Francisco. We don't like to hear this. Our business men and capitalists should control this stock and throw all they can at home of a home enterprise.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—The Committee of Arrangement for the Firemen's Ball, on Christmas night, ask to return thanks for the liberality of the citizens and business men of Reno. The proceeds of our first annual ball will enable us to purchase, in part at least, proper quarters for our engine. The names of our friends are placed on the Life Roll, and when called No. 2's boys will be very ready to answer for them. The whole number of tickets sold were 114, thus figuring as receipts \$342; the expenses were \$73; twenty-two tickets yet remain unpaid, and the cash on hand foots up \$203.

By order Com. Arrangements.

A. C. BRAVO, Chairman.

S. F. HOOLE, Secretary.

**HIBERNICA TO-NIGHT.**—Howorth's

Hibernica appears at Smith's Academy of Music this evening, where they

will give one of their choice and amusing entertainments. The troupe contains several first-class actors, whose

performances never fail to delight the audience, while the panorama portion of the show is said to be splendid. The company play again to-morrow night at the same place. Go and see Barney and Kitty in their character songs and dances.

Prof. Gunning will lecture this even-

ing, at 7:30, at the Methodist Church.

Subject, the "Origin of Man."

Admission 25 cents. The Prof. is a man of erudition and scientific attainments.

We ask our readers a favor to them-

selves to go and hear him.

M. W. Hitchcock, of the Arlington

Avenue Nurseries, is in Winnemucca

on his way to Paradise Valley. The

Silver State recommends his wares.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Western Hotel.

John Munson, Eureka; John C. Carson; J. Boyd, Meadows; Tom Henry, Wisconsin; Fred Clatt, Madison; W. Read, Chicago; Thos. Ervin, Maryland; T. Lappin, North of Ireland.

#### Depot Hotel.

A. M. Ward, Granite Creek; H. Babcock and wife, South Bend, Indiana; J. C. Boggs, Peuryn; H. G. Parker, Carson; A. Korn, San Francisco; E. J. Jones, Athem; N. Belanger, Montreal; Mrs. H. A. Davis, Gold Hill; J. M. Campbell, C. F. Graves, Virginia; Miss Coleman, San Francisco; Howorth, Bernica Troupe.

#### International Hotel.

R. W. Holt, Reno; J. Peters, Sacramento; D. Conafe, D. Ferrett, Steamboat; P. Pico, N. Summers, Virginia; Sam Bany, Jacob Baker, San Francisco; David Cane, Wadsworth; O. Lossen, John Floyd, Carson.

#### Pollard House.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Detner, San Jose; G. Burch, A. Bromby, Virginia; F. Valencia, Steamboat; Jas. Louis, Boca; M. Wheeler, Meadows; Jas. Sturdevant, Vista.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils in Miss Emery's department were on the roll of honor for the month ending Dec. 21: Artly Upson, 93; Andrew Taylor, 94; Frank Lee, 95; Albert White, 93; Sammy Howard, 95; Charles McFarlin, 98; Bennie Leete, 97; Delwin Dicky, 94; Jennie Vosburg, 93; Hannah Miller, 98; Emma Hammond, 93; Lily Mann, 93; Rachel Fredrick, 97; Clara Harrison, 94; Jennie Palmer, 94; Eliza Gamble, 100; Crissie Andrews, 95; Orenda Palmer, 94; Mary DeBell, 95; Hattie Higgins, 94.

We will present any lady with a fine silk dress who will prove to us that our X. X. Bleaching Soap fails to do good washing WITHOUT THE USE OF THE WASHBORD, when directions are strictly complied with.

#### KANE & TALLMAN.

Factory near iron bridge. 12-28

Governor Williams reproved some ladies who called upon him for Christmas donations for the poor, because they wore fine clothes. That reminds us of the church deacon who sings "O Jordan's Stormy Banks" so loudly that he cannot hear the stealthy tread of he who bears the contribution box.

The New York Tribune says: "A patent fact in the present political situation is that the Republican party is not only stronger to-day than at any time since the inauguration of President Hayes, but stronger than its most sanguine friends could have hoped six months ago."

You can't depend on Kansas flour. A loaf of bread passed into Leavenworth Jail contained two files, a bottle of acid and a roll of money. A country which grows such wheat as that cannot expect to get ahead very fast.

The rector of the Episcopal Church at Corpus Christi, Texas, opened the Bible a few Sundays ago in his pulpit, and, much to the surprise of the congregation, a eucrue hand tumbled out.

Twenty-three persons were dangerously poisoned at Whitehaven, Pa., by eating liver pudding which had been boiled in copper kettles.

Utah City will have a soap factory. They need intellectual soap in Utah, in fact the whole country is in need of some kind of "soap".

The Paris Moniteur states that Japan has denounced all commercial treaties and assumed right to revise custom duties at pleasure.

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FRANK'S CHOP HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Rhodes, one of the best cooks on the coast, keeps a first class chop house on the east side of Virginia street. Frank cannot be exceeded in getting up ordered meals. House open night and day. East side of Virginia street, Reno, Nev. 12-21

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Joe Lopez can be found on the corner of Commercial and Virginia Street, where government on the main line is guaranteed. He invites all his friends to call. 12-35

WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center Street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are to be had here. Also, the El Dorado Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and bagatelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of the traveler and tourist. If you want profitable work done free of charge, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Mr. J. H. Hepworth, at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing machines and perform all other work in that line on every kind of machine. All work warranted. 11-19f

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GO TO E. MEYER FOR

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Cor Commercial Row & Virginia Street

The whaling season has just commenced in Monterey, but they have not caught but one. We know of other places where the whaling season ought to have commenced long ago.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Choice dairy cattle for sale, cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

The finest lot of chromos ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas Knut's.

Eastern and California oysters in every style at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

AN ABUNDANCE OF GOOD PASTURAGE

can be had upon application at this office.

AGENT.—C. J. Brookins has been appointed sole agent for the celebrated Weber Pianos in Washoe county.

The very nicest Christmas present is a fine Weber Piano. They can be had by calling at C. J. Brookins & Co.'s Music and Variety Store, on Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Must be a good cook and understand general housework. Apply to [11-28] BARNETT BROS.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable.

HOLIDAY GOODS—HOLIDAY GOODS.—Osborn & Shoemaker have just received from New York, a large and beautiful Stock of Christmas goods, consisting in part of Toilet Sets, Vases, Chromes, Photographs, Pictures, Pictures, Ivory and Mirror Back Hair Brushes, Ladies Fine Russian Leather Portmanteaus, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Powder and Puff Boxes, all manner of Fancy articles, the Choicest extracts and perfumes in every style and variety, which they offer at prices to suit the times. Call at 12-14f

Meals at all hours at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.—

C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the public. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the largest assortment in the country, and including the celebrated French pattern, and embracing the smallest as well as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, bird cages, opera glasses, paper-weights, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$4 per box—the largest and cheapest assortment of brackets and wall pockets ever brought to Reno, writing desks, toilet soaps and perfumery, large stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordions, harmonicas, violins, guitars, the new musical instrument called the "cithern," stereoscopes and stereoscopic views—a large and fine assortment—charms, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature engines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandum, pistols, pocket knives, etc. They have on hand a fine stock of candies, and have also engaged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb, an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual large stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or New Year's presents, should give this firm a call.

Baked trout for breakfast at the Saddle Rock.

Why does everybody go to Yankee Dodge? Because it is the cheapest place in town. Let me tell you the price! 12-15

under vests and drawers, 10 cents; ladies' jackets, 15-20; ladies' cotton hose, 12½ cents; half-briar hose, 50 cents; walnut meats, (cabin size) 25 cents; cotton socks, 12½ cents; comb pins—5 pairs, 25 cents; ladies' stockings, 25 cents; ladies' cotton hose, 12½ cents; half-briar hose, 50 cents; ladies' cotton blouses, 15-20; good cigars, 50 cents; and everything else in proportion. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nev.

REMEMBER THIS!

PLANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regular at Steinway & Sons', New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, as tuner, will be in Reno on or about December 7th, 1891, and during his services about give orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay.

11-28f

I AM PREPARED TO MEET THE wants of the community with a splendid assortment of

New Goods.

Suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER DEMAND

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To Correspond With the

Hard Times

MY STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR

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Cannot be Exceeded for Variety,

Quality and Low Prices,</

Some things Concerning Sacramento.

Sacramento has about 26,000 inhabitants.

Thirty years ago the entire ground covered by the city (2½ square miles) and its vicinity did not contain 100 souls.

The price of passage from San Francisco to Sacramento in '49 ranged from \$16 to \$25.

On the 13th of November, 1849, the people of Sacramento voted on the new Constitution, casting 4,317 votes for to 643 against it.

The same Fall flour was worth \$50 a barrel, mutton \$1 a pound. Carpenters got \$16 a day each.

In January, 1850, a flood swept over the city and destroyed much property. A levee was built the same year at a cost of \$147,026.97.

A great fire laid the city in ashes on the 2d of November, 1852; a terrible flood soon followed, and on the 13th of July, 1854, another great fire occurred.

In January, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered gold in the American river, 28 miles above Sacramento.

The first California gold was exchanged for American goods in Sacramento.

The mean temperature of the climate at Sacramento is about 60 degrees.

The average annual rainfall is about 20 inches, which insures good crops. But little rain falls from the last of April to October 1st.

Sacramento is called the graveyard of newspapers.

The great flood of 1861 visited the city on the night of December 9th. A month later, January 10th, another and heavier flood came, but this was the last.

In 1850 Sacramento had 6,820 people—nearly all adult males.

The Bee will soon be 21 year old—Sacramento Bee.

A dispatch was lately received by the New York Bank from officials of a prominent Western city, requesting the temporary loan of \$100,000, to be secured by revenue bonds, in anticipation of receipts from taxes. The answer returned was, "We refuse to make any loans of currency pending the agitation over the Silver bill. We will make loans in gold at six per cent."

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WE HAVE THOROUGHLY RENOVA-  
TED and made many repairs and addi-  
tions to our saloon, and are now prepared to  
serve the public with due

**Wines,**

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Connected with our saloon is a KARO  
ROOM. Entrance from rear of saloon, and  
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8-31f

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Sierra Street, near Third.

I KEEP constantly on hand a large supply  
of choice

**Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork,  
Sausage, Etc.**

Which will be sold at the lowest market rates  
Particular pains taken to please customers  
Give me a call.

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IN a word, anything and everything you  
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Lumber at Reduced Prices.

C. A. BRAGG & CO.,

HAVE MADE ESPECIAL ARRANGE-  
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Cheap Wood.

PINE Wood sawed into stove lengths and  
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Special attention given to

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